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## **Apostle Islands News Release**

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### **South Twin Dock Being Replaced Dock Temporarily Closed**

The NPS is pleased to announce that construction will begin in early August to replace the failing South Twin dock. As a result, the dock will be closed beginning August 1 until construction is completed. The new dock will improve access for park boaters. It also utilizes a more sustainable and environmentally friendly design. Funding is being provided through a highly competitive National Park Service grant for which Apostle Islands staff wrote a successful proposal.

Campsites on South Twin Island will remain open. The closed construction area will be marked by construction fencing. Visitors are asked to help protect fragile beach grass and other dune plants by following a temporary trail from the beach to the permanent boardwalk that will be marked by floating boardwalk, and storing kayaks on the sandy beach or gravel.

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